

Mail Flyer Saved By Parachute In Thrilling Drop

Spectacular and thrilling was the escape from death of C. C. Eversole, mail plane pilot, who on his first trip from the twin cities to Chicago, through La Crosse, leaped to the ground with the assistance of a parachute when his ship stalled in the air Friday.

Landing lightly and without injury, C. Eversole was saved from death four miles south of Mendota, when his plane crashed to earth and was demolished. Eversole was saved by his own device, an emergency parachute, which he carried attached to his back.

This is the first time in American flying, according to airplane here, that a parachute has been called into use in an actual emergency, with a plane falling out of control. There have been many test hops, however, most of them successful.

Eversole's accident is the third in the last month on the Minneapolis-Chicago route. In the other accidents, four pilots and mechanics lost their lives.

Eversole was driving a twin De Havilland plane. He took off from the flying field in Minneapolis at 10:20 a. m. and the accident occurred five minutes later. He was flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet when his plane became unmanageable and plunged downward.

Eversole was seen to leap from the plane and after his body had hurtled downward a short distance the parachute opened and his descent was retarded. He landed easily a short distance from the spot where the plane crashed into a mass of junk.

Frank H. Towler, in charge of the Speedway Flying Field, immediately entered another plane and proceeded to Chicago with the load of mail.

Pilot Eversole went to Minneapolis several months ago. He invented a parachute for use of pilots, but none of the other pilots in the air mail service would trust themselves to its use.

This engine ceased to function while 3,000 feet in the air and the plane went into a tail spin. The fall was witnessed by many farmers.

"About five miles south of Minneapolis I noticed the left engine was not working well," said Eversole, "and soon the right engine stopped altogether. The plane started to fall and I did everything I could to get it righted again. When I saw it would be no use to stay any longer I took the parachute and jumped. For a few seconds the wind did not catch it, but when it did it made my descent easy. I did not get a scratch."

"I was at work on my farm," said S. G. Heuer, "when I saw the plane flip and begin to drop. The pilot stayed by his post until about 2,000 feet in the air and then jumped. My heart was in my mouth, for at first I did not see the parachute, and the man's body was coming down at a tremendous rate. Soon the parachute opened, however, and Eversole made an easy landing."

COUNCIL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS IS MENAGED BY BILL IN SENATE

Mayor Names Committee of Aldermen to Study Measure; Hearing in Madison March 2

COUNCIL HEARS WOOLLEY CLAIM FOR PAVING MONEY

Raises Health Officer's Salary; Revokes Schultz' Saloon License

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID

Debated claim of Thomas E. Woolley for \$843.56 for extra brick used in paving Second, Fifth and Cass streets and after defeating resolution to pay him agreed to re-refer matter to all committees except one for further consideration.

Passed resolution allowing use of Tenth ward voting booth for milk station.

Fixed salary of Anthony M. Murphy, health officer at \$2,100 and authorized him to continue to also act as health commissioner, pending appointment of commissioner.

Passed Alderman Storandt's ordinance dispensing with ringing of curfew bell.

Adopted Storandt's resolution for appointment of committee to act with county board on municipal auditorium.

Authorized purchase of used Pierce-Arrow auto for \$1,200 for fire chief.

Revoked saloon license of William Schultz at Burlington hotel.

Requested mayor to name committee to inquire into senate bill 147, which bill the mayor said would take control of school board out of council's hands and make it an independent governing body.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED IN CAPITAL OF GEORGIAN REPUBLIC

Georgian Reds Take over Control as Government Officials Leave; Russian Soviet Forces are Threatening Tiflis, is Report

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—The republic of Georgia has been virtually overrun by Russian soviet forces, who are threatening, if they have not already occupied Tiflis, capital of the republic, from which the Georgian government has fled. Georgian soviet elements took possession of the capital after the government's departure.

Several Americans are known to have been in Tiflis recently but it is believed they made their escape to Batum where two United States torpedo destroyers are anchored. Advances state members of the Georgian government, allied representatives and workers with Near East relief have arrived in that city.

The work of establishing a soviet government in Tiflis is said to have been relatively easy.

LONE BANDIT IN DARING HOLD-UP OF N. P. TRAIN

Robber, However Gets Away With But Small Amount of Loot Belief of Authorities

VETERAN MAIL CLERK SHOT IN ASSAULT ON ROBBER

Fifty-two Year Old Man Tried to Prevent Robbery by Throwing Bar at Bandit

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Postal authorities said they believed only a small amount of loot was obtained by the bandit who Friday night robbed the mail car on train No. 2, eastbound, North Coast limited, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Authorities are searching for the lone bandit who held up three clerks in a mail car of train No. 2, east-bound North Coast limited on the Northern Pacific railroad, shot and perhaps fatally wounded one man, and escaped with registered mail unofficially estimated at several hundred thousand dollars, Friday night.

C. B. Stroug, 52, of Minneapolis, a veteran in the railway mail service, was shot three times when he attempted to frustrate the robbery by throwing an iron bar at the bandit. His condition early Saturday was said to be critical, with but little hope of recovery.

The bandit boarded the train at St. Cloud, Minn., the last stop before reaching Minneapolis, sixty-five miles away. He presented a pass, believed to have been forged, and entered the mail car.

He conversed with Stroug and his assistants, H. N. Christensen, St. Paul, and E. J. Brown, Minneapolis, until the train passed through Bailey's, thirty-five miles from here, when he pulled a gun.

Christensen was ordered to bind Stroug and Brown with wire. Stroug resisted and was shot. Christensen then was forced to open a registered mail sack and the bandit swept its contents into a grip. As the train slowed down for North Town Junction on the outskirts of Minneapolis, he dropped off and disappeared.

Members of the train crew did not learn of the robbery until the train pulled into the depot here.

Officials obtained a good description of the robber. Postal authorities declined to estimate the loss, saying it would take several days to check up receipts. Unofficial estimates placed the loss at several hundred thousand dollars.

Two Suspects Taken

Little Falls, Minn.—Two suspects were arrested here early Saturday following a gun battle with officers and are being held in the county jail here in connection with the investigation into the hold up of a mail car on train No. 2 on the Northern Pacific railroad Friday night. One of the men was slightly wounded in the head and the deputy sheriff suffered a minor wound in his hand.

The men arrested gave the names of Buck Allen and Bob Ford and said they were from Minneapolis. Deputy Sheriff Froisinger was shot in the left hand and Ford in the arm. Neither is seriously hurt.

Sheriff Pelk of Morrison county was notified that a car going at high speed was headed for Little Falls. He intercepted the suspects' machine and when they refused to stop, opened fire which was returned. Allen and Ford are being held without charge pending further investigation.

FORCED TO SWALLOW POISON DYING GIRL TELLS HER PARENTS

TOPICA, Kan.—Police Saturday were investigating the death of Miss Katherine Foley, 20, who Friday night staggered into her home from a neighbor home, where she was spending the night, and told her mother she had been forced to swallow poison by a man and a woman. She died an hour afterward in convulsions.

Miss Foley Friday was summoned to appear as a witness at the trial in Wichita of George A. Cruse, a traveling salesman, charged with having killed his third wife by choking her to death.

According to Miss Foley's father, John Foley, his daughter and Cruse had been friendly for some time.

COLDER WEATHER IS PREDICTED FOR THE COMING WEEK

WASHINGTON.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Region of Great Lakes, cold, considerable cloudiness and local snows.

Upper Mississippi valley, cold, generally fair with some probability of snow first part of week.

NATIONAL POLICIES OCCUPY ATTENTION OF HARDING TODAY

Conferences of Saturday Have to Do With Taxation and Foreign Relations

DISCUSS PLANS TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS OF NATIONS

Fordney Urges Tariff Legislation at Special Session

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Selection of Charles Evans Hughes of New York to be secretary of state was definitely announced Saturday by President-elect Harding. Mr. Hughes has accepted.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—President-elect Harding laid his uncompleted cabinet aside for a while Saturday and centered his attention on foreign relations.

His consultations during the day centered chiefly the two public questions which are expected to loom large before the new administration—taxation and foreign relations.

Important decisions on both of these questions are to be made soon after the change of government at Washington and the day's conference may have much to do with the exact form of some of Mr. Harding's first official acts as chief executive.

The exact manner in which first steps are to be taken toward formation of an association of nations, is believed to have been one of the questions under discussion.

Regarding a taxation policy Mr. Harding saw Representative Fordney of Michigan, chairman of the house ways and means committee and author of the emergency tariff bill passed in the present session of congress. In addition to reporting on general sentiment in congress, Mr. Fordney urged that emergency tariff legislation be the first undertaking of the special session to be called after inauguration.

ASK MILWAUKEE TO CARRY ON WORK OF STATE RENT BUREAU

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The fight to save the rent bureau and prevent its immediate demise in rent by unscrupulous landlords was carried to the common council and the county board Saturday.

Aldermen and supervisors are attempting to devise means to have the city and county carry on the work. They were seeking legal advice as to whether the city or county has the power to provide offices for the bureau and to appropriate funds for its operation.

It is pointed out that the city or county may be able to provide offices for the bureau without charge to persons in its continuance.

SOUTH CAROLINA POSTMASTER CHALLENGES PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING TO GOLF MATCH WITH REAPPOINTMENT THE ISSUE AT STAKE

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—By The Associated Press.—Another projected classic of the world of sport went by the boards today when President-elect Harding declined a challenge from the postmaster at Greenville, S. C., to match skill with him on the golf links with a reappointment to the postmastership as a stake.

To the challenger's manager Mr. Harding wrote that he regarded himself as only a miserable player and was unwilling to have the administration weakened by losing his attitude on his incapacity at golf.

But he added that he liked the postmaster's "sporty inclination" and if the conditions of the challenge were removed he was willing to accept a match whenever opportunity offered.

The president-elect wrote that he felt it would be safer to re-commission Mr. Pope on the advice of his friends than to risk the appointment on fortunes of the links.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Harding's letter added, "I am giving no consideration at this time to any of the district appointments and I take it that Mr. Pope can sit easy for the present and have no worry about his situation. The ultimate course of the administration is quite another matter, though I am sure there has been no definite policy decided upon."

BOSTON COMMERCIAL CLUB OPPOSES LAKE TO SEA WATERWAY

Improvement Will be to Advantage of Canada Rather than U. S. is Claim

RETURNS SLIGHT IN COMPARISON WITH THE COST SAYS REPORT

Plan Will Take Away Grain Shipments from Coast

BOSTON, Mass.—Opposition to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence river tide-water project of the Boston chamber of commerce Saturday. The committee expressed the opinion that the proposed improvement of the waterway "would more likely accrue to the benefit of the dominion of Canada rather than to the section of the country which is so energetically pushing it."

More than one-half of the taxation which would be levied in the United States for the cost of the waterway, which is estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000 the report said, would fall upon New England, New York, and Pennsylvania, while the return would be slight in comparison.

"The tonnage of American grain shipments," it continued, "taking the combined shipments for export through the ports of Boston, Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore, would not be sufficient to warrant the expense even if the cost of rehandling at those points be considered."

Of the hundred million tons of freight carried in one season of eight months on the Great Lakes, ninety millions of tons consisted of steel and coal sent to lake ports which never saw tidewater. On this basis the report forecast that the St. Lawrence waterway would be but a fifth wheel in the wagon of transportation.

Inability of Great Lakes boats to make an ocean passage because of peculiar construction and the cost of loading from slow trips sea-going liners would be forced to make through the canalized St. Lawrence river, was offered as another argument against the project.

RECORD FLIGHT IS MADE OVER THIS AERIAL MAIL ROUTE

Pilot Garrison established a new record in a non-stop flight from the Twin Cities to Chicago, a distance of 300 miles, in an air mail plane Thursday, according to word received by Manager Herbert Carlson of the La Crosse airfield.

The best previous time made over the Chicago-La Crosse-Twin City air-mail route was three hours and twenty minutes actual flying time. On the previous flight a stop was made at La Crosse. Garrison went through without stopping here. He left the Twin Cities at 10:50 a. m. and landed at Chicago at 1:50 p. m.

RATE ORDER OF U. S. BOARD ATTACKED BY STATE OF NEW YORK

Constitutionality of Action Questioned in Complaint Filed in U. S. Court

NORWICH, N. Y.—The constitutionality of the interstate commerce act was assailed and the right of the interstate commerce commission to issue an order permitting railroads operating in New York state to increase fares during the state 20 per cent, was questioned by Attorney General C. F. Newton in a bill of complaint filed in the United States district court Saturday.

The action was for the purpose of enjoining the commerce commission from enforcing its increased rate order. It was the first move to force a review of the determination of the interstate commerce commission by the United States supreme court.

THREE OF FRANCE'S GENERALS PROMOTED TO RANK OF MARSHAL

PARIS.—The promotion of Generals Louis E. M. F. Franchet d'Esperey, Louis Hubert Goyette Leguay and Marie Emile Fayolle, as marshals of France, was announced Saturday.

The promotion raises the number of marshals of France to six, the other three being Marshals Joffre, Foch and Pétain.

General d'Esperey is former commander-in-chief of the allied armies in the Near East.

General Lyautey has served for years as governor of French Morocco.

General Fayolle, who recently visited the United States, has a brilliant war record.

NORMAL GAME WITH STOUT INSTITUTE TONIGHT CANCELLED

The basketball game scheduled with Stout Institute to be played at the normal gymnasium tonight has been cancelled. The cancellation was announced by the northern school at this late date because of the injury of three of the regulars in the game with River Falls Friday night.

One of the men had his arm broken in the tussle, while two others were sufficiently injured to prohibit their playing during the remainder of the season.

ADVANCE BILL FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS IN BADGER SCHOOLS

Johnson Bill Moves Ahead a Step in the Assembly Saturday

DROP PLAN TO ANNEX UPPER PENINSULA OF MICHIGAN

Matheson Bonus Bill Laid Over Indefinitely

MADISON, Wis.—The move for a compulsory free text-book law in Wisconsin advanced a step in the assembly Saturday morning when the lower house after extended discussion voted to send the bill of Assemblyman Johnson on his way to passage. An amendment extending the free text provision to high schools was adopted without dissenting vote.

The Johnson bill requires school districts to furnish free text-books to all school children at the expense of the locality. Opposition developed because of the feeling that taxes would be raised, but the final vote was taken on a motion indefinitely to postpone consideration of the measure. It was defeated, 16 to 44.

The Higgins resolution, inviting the people of Upper Michigan to join Wisconsin, ended its career in the assembly when it was indefinitely postponed by acclamation in the lower house.

The proposed constitutional amendment of Assemblyman Stokowski, providing for the acquisition and operation of storage houses, warehouses and grain elevators by the state managed to continue its existence through the session of the assembly. The supporters of the resolution, when it appeared that it would be voted to postpone until the Wednesday calendar.

In considering the Stokowski resolution an amendment was offered which would permit the state to acquire cut-over land in northern Wisconsin and on roll call came within one vote of adoption, being 29 to 30.

The Matheson educational bonus bill was defeated at every turn and was finally indefinitely postponed entirely. As originally drafted the bill would have extended the bonus to all service men who had been in military service sixty days, instead of three months as at present. Amendment was made extending the time back to three months, and the provision extending the bonus to Wisconsin men who had served with the allies, also killed.

There was no opposition to passage of the Conway-Pare resolution calling for an investigation of the falls of the Wisconsin river and the Northern Lakes park, with a view to securing them as state parks.

The Senate this morning merely transacted perfunctory business. A number of revision bills were adopted, but without a quorum of the upper house present no action was taken on important measures.

NORTH SIDE YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THEFT ARRESTED ON FRIDAY

Police Arrest Three After Securing Evidence of Several Burglaries

ONE OF TRIO ADMITS HE ENTERED THE LARKIN HOME

Confesses After Finger Prints are Taken at Station

PEOPLE connected with several automobile and money thefts in the city during the past few months were arrested by the local police department Friday afternoon when three youths of the north side were brought to central station after substantial evidence as to their connection with the affairs was secured.

All three of the boys are of high school age. Although the youths have been suspected of these thefts for some time, the local department was not in possession of sufficient evidence until several articles reported stolen were found in a houseboat where the youths evidently maintained their headquarters. It was said at the station today.

The thefts with which they have been singly or together alleged to be connected are as follows:

George Larkin residence, October 20.—Theft of \$35.

Haroldson shoe store, January 30.—Theft of \$10.

Lien drug store, February 10.—Theft of \$66, together with fountain pens.

Riviera theater.—Theft of about \$7.

In addition to these thefts one of the youths yesterday confessed to taking the car of Romeo Hammes from in front of the K. K. club rooms, which it will be remembered, was found in a shed on the north side the following morning. Asked where he drove the car that evening the youth replied that he had taken a trip to Galesville, returning about 12 o'clock in the evening. He stated that he left the car in front of the box factory after returning that evening, and that he had driven it in the shed on the north side early the following morning. The car was found by Repair Foreman Schepke of the Ford garage. The cars of J. E. Graf and W. Goyette were also alleged to have been taken by the trio.

Does "Job" Alone

Asked about further deals with which he was connected, the youth admitted to "doing the Larkin job alone." Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin had left their residence about 6:30 in the evening, remaining away for an hour, during which time the youth confessed to entering the house and leaving with a lot of \$35. Living in close proximity to the Larkin residence, the youth had seen the Larkins leave the house.

Take Finger Prints

Immediately after the report of the theft was made to the police, photos of the finger prints on the window through which the youth entered were taken. Told that finger print photos had been taken after the house had been burglarized, the youth replied that he knew it, he having witnessed the work from his own home. It was not until police officers took the finger prints of the youth at the station Friday afternoon that he confessed to the several thefts reported on the north side.

Articles in Houseboat

It was when several articles previously reported to be stolen were found in an old houseboat on the river, alleged to be a "hang out" of the youngsters, that the police made the arrests. They were brought to Central station Friday afternoon. It was said at the police station that the youths were also connected with the theft of the cars belonging to J. E. Graf, taken from in front of the St. James church, and also the car of W. Goyette on two occasions.

The youths were to be assigned to court Friday. Announcement of the action to be taken in the case was not known.

"IT IS ME" AND "HE DON'T" APPROVED BY CHICAGO EDUCATOR

CHICAGO, Ill.—The expressions "It is me," and "He don't" are permissible for both school teachers and pupils in Cook county public schools, under an opinion issued Saturday by E. J. Tobin, superintendent of schools.

He said the correct form, "It is I," sounds stilted and even childish and that it does no good to teach children forms of expression "outlawed" by common usage and a sense of good form.

LEGISLATIVE BILLS TO BE CONSIDERED

Bills relative to public health, schools and other matters will be considered at the meeting of citizens for the purpose of study of state legislation at Library hall at 7:30 this, Saturday night.

THE WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Sunday.	
For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.	
For Minnesota—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Not much change in temperature.	
For Iowa—Fair tonight and probably Sunday. Colder in southeast portion today.	
TODAY'S TEMPERATURES	
5 a. m. 8	10 a. m. 30
8 a. m. 8	11 a. m. 11
5 p. m. 8	12 m. 16
8 p. m. 8	1 p. m. 16
NATION-WIDE RECORD	
Lowest temperature recorded at night last week.	
Blanchard	26
Chicago	30
Denver	30
Des Moines	30
Helena	10
Huron	4
Jacksonville	36
Kansas City	28
La Crosse	10
Madison	16
Memphis	24
Minneapolis	16
St. Paul	16
St. Louis	16
St. Petersburg	16
St. Vincent	16
St. Y.	21
New Orleans	16
San Diego	46
San Francisco	46
Seattle	46
St. Paul	46
St. Petersburg	46
St. Vincent	46
St. Y.	46
Washington	46

HOWAT CHALLENGES GOVERNOR ALLEN TO COAL-DIGGING BOUT

PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Alexander M. Howat, replying to a statement made at Salina by Governor Allen, in which the state executive said that the president of the Kansas Miners' union might soon be doing some useful work for the state in the coal mines at Lansing, challenged the governor to a test of ability to dig coal.

"I'll dig four tons of coal to his one and the one who backs out first must agree to leave the state," said Howat.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HEAR LANDIS CHARGES MONDAY

WASHINGTON.—An impeachment charges presented in the house against Federal Judge Landis by Representative Walter J. Dwyer, Ohio, will be heard by the judiciary committee Monday.

SABBATH DAY SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES OF LA CROSSE

Go To Church

TOMORROW

METHODIST

First Methodist Church, Rev. E. C. Dixon, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Prof. M. J. Lyon, Sup't. Mrs. W. A. Lockman, Intermediate Sup't. Miss Elizabeth W. Therbee, Primary Sup't.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Prof. E. W. Rawstron at the organ will render Andante con moto, Smart, and Andante and Allegro. Bach. The quartet will sing "The Festival Te Deum." Back. The sermon topic will be "The Lenten Secret."

At 2:30 p. m. The Junior League and at 4:30 p. m. The Epworth League, Miss Lucile Frizzell, leader. The topic will be "Our Wards in the Philippines."

At 7:30 p. m. The choir will give the next in its series of sacred concerts. The oratorio, "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul will be presented. This is a splendid and inspiring composition which will be enjoyed by all.

Tuesday, The Ladies Aid will serve their Washington Tea according to custom. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service for all.

Thursday the Women's Bible class will hold a business session with Mrs. A. C. Langsberg, 2011 Main st.

Caledonia Street Methodist Episcopal church, J. H. Benson, pastor.

Sunday services: 10 a. m. Sunday school. Sup't. Mr. C. A. McCann and Mrs. J. Wedrick.

11 a. m. Public worship. Special music in charge of Mrs. F. J. Jostinger. Subject of sermon: "If we only knew Him."

7 p. m. Epworth League. Topic: "The Right Hand Lift Up." Leader: Mrs. D. Wiles.

8 p. m. A Washington-Lincoln patriotic service.

Monday, 8 p. m. An entertainment by the women of the W. P. M. S. of the First Church.

Wednesday 8 p. m. Mid-week service. Subject: "Sin of Omission."

Salzer Memorial church, Seventh and Perry streets, J. L. Pansan, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 in the morning. O. W. Munster, superintendent. Let there be a full attendance at the first roll call.

Preaching 10:45 by Rev. A. C. Pansan, brother to the local pastor. Administration of the Lord's Supper following the sermon.

Epworth League, 6:45.

Sermon, 7:30. Text: "Beloved let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone that loveth is begotten of God and knoweth God."

Musical for the day, Roy Hottelmann, organist. Prof. J. R. Kerr, music instructor. Organ numbers: "Prelude" by A. L. Spohrer; "Chanson Triste" by Tschakovsky; "Postlude" by Rockwell.

Morning anthem by the choir: "Know That I Am God" by Wilson. Evening song "Let There Be Light" by Ashford.

Monday evening the Men's league of the church will meet for their monthly meeting in the church parlors. Supper will be served for all the

men at 6:30. After supper a great debate will take place upon the question, "The World is Getting Better." Mr. X. A. Volkel and Mr. O. W. Munster will take the affirmative. S. W. Hachich and A. M. Zoratzky will take the negative side. Their question will cause a lively discussion. Wednesday evening prayer meeting. Thursday night, choir practice. Saturday afternoon, religious instruction for children. The general public is cordially invited to all our services.

West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. H. Clark, pastor.

Sunday services:

10:30 a. m. morning worship. Sermon: "The Nearness of Christ."

11:30 a. m. Sunday school session. Mr. L. C. Nelson, superintendent.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Cornelia Walker. Topic: Debate between members of the league.

7:30 p. m. evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. mid-week prayer service.

We cordially invite you to attend any of our services.

Evangelical

The Evangelical Free church, corner of Winnebago and 15th streets, Rev. B. A. Jonassen, pastor.

Sunday morning service, at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible class at 12 o'clock.

Young Peoples meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock.

Mr. L. Dury will speak at the services this Sunday. The pastor is on a two weeks trip for the "Home Missionary Society" in Minnesota and Iowa.

The services will be conducted in the English language and we are sure that it will be good services. Come and hear Mr. Dury. Tuesday evening the Ladies Aid will meet in the church at 8 o'clock. A very good program and refreshment served. Mrs. A. Nelson and Mrs. M. Hansen will entertain. A hearty welcome to all.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Christ's Admonition in La. 20, 25. Still Kins True. Reader Therefore Unto Caesar The Things Which Be Caesar's. And Unto God The Things Which Be God's. will be freely discussed by H. K. Engstrom, J. T. W. Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Come early to enjoy the good song service just prior to the regular meeting.

SPIRITUALIST

Spiritualist church, corner of 7th and King streets, Rev. Catharine McFarlin, minister.

Sermon Sunday and Wednesday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Short sermons upon vital issues of the "Philosophy of Life" followed by physical reading and messages.

All who are interested are cordially welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First church of Christ, Scientist, Masonic Temple, Main and Eighth streets.

Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Mind."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free reading room open every day except Sunday and legal holidays from 11:00 a. m. to 5 p. m. room 115 Hawaiian National Bank Bldg. fourth floor.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army 314 So. 4th street. Adjutant and Mrs. D. G. Swanson officers.

Meeting tonight at 8 p. m.

Sunday Holiness meeting at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Tuesday Salvation meeting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday Home League at 6:15 Division street, 2 p. m.

Girl Guards Wednesday 7 p. m.

Knights practice 8 p. m.

Thursday Salvation meeting 8 p. m.

Friday Boy Guards 7 p. m. Teachers meeting, 8 p. m.

Saturday Salvation meeting 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN

North Presbyterian church, Avon and Logan streets, Malcolm O. Magnuson, pastor.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. A profound meditation on the power of Jesus over the powers of darkness will be the basis for the discourse. Matt. 15:21-28.

Evening service in which the Christian Endeavor co-operate at 7:30. Mrs. J. G. Peterson is the leader. Subject: "New Work Our Committees May Do." The pastor will speak briefly on the lesson Rev. 3:7-13. At this service Miss Anna Olson will play the piano and Miss Vesta Higbee will sing. It is a service for all.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. P. C. Casberg's division of the Ladies Aid will give a coffee in the church parlors. The ladies and all friends are cordially invited.

Thursday evening at 7:45 the training class will meet. Our lesson is "The Church in All the World." We invite visitors to this weekly class.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, Claude R. Shaver, minister.

Morning worship at 10:45 will afford consideration of the theme: "Social Responsibility: a Divine Compulsion" which implies that the moral responsibility of man is a tribute to the universe—especially since this takes into account the responsibility for others. An offering for China famine relief will be taken at this service.

Evening service at 7:30 will be under the auspices of the Fellowship League of the church and will recognize the birthday of Washington. A men's chorus will lead the singing and four laymen will discuss the question: "If Washington Were Here Today." Appropriate musical numbers will be rendered.

Bible schools meet in the church at 9:30 a. m. Martin Stenstrom, superintendent; main school; Mrs. P. L. Seefield, primary. Grace chapel, Mrs. E. Cronan, superintendent, at 2:30 p. m.

A colonial luncheon will be given by the Mothers' Circle as a special feature of the meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors which is open to visitors at twenty-five cents per plate.

Wednesday night meeting will be a survey of Second Corinthians at eight o'clock.

Young people meet at 6:30 Sunday evening for an hour of song and discussion. All welcome.

BAPTIST

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets, T. Knudsen, pastor.

Morning services at 10:30.

Sunday school with Bible class from 12 to 1. Mr. E. A. Foss, superintendent.

Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Evening services in English at 7:30.

Owing to repairs the services will be held in the back room of the church; entrance through the side door.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

at 7:30.

The bible study class will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage.

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First Baptist church—W. S. Stewart, pastor.

Men and boys Sunday will be observed on the coming Lord's day. Both of the public services will be in keeping with the day.

Morning worship at 11. A special sermon on "Jesus, the Man's Man." Evening worship at 7:30. The program is in charge of the Baptist Brotherhood. Mr. S. Johnson, president of the Brotherhood, will preside. Scripture lesson will be read by Mr. C. F. Emery. Prayer offered by Mr. E. G. Jorgensen. The Sunday school orchestra will play: "Zion Is Our Watchword" and "Watching For the King." There will be four talks: "Brotherhood as Exemplified in David and Jonathan," by Paul Jorgensen. "Church Men Can Do For the Church," J. Charlesworth. "Church Men and the Community," Mr. L. J. Kihlan. "Vision in Program of Jesus According to Paul," Mr. G. V. Mart. A solo by Mr. J. Charlesworth. A quartet number by the Brotherhood quartet.

A special service in the Sunday school at 9:45. A victory and a noteworthy accomplishment will be celebrated. Comm and song.

J. Y. L. C. at 6:30.

Church night on Wednesday. From 7 to 8 a meeting of the advisory board; 8 to 9 prayer meeting. John 5:20-17. Teacher training class at 9. On Friday night the 25th there will be a church social given by the D. Y. L. C. A good program has been prepared. A good time planned. Everything free.

A cordial invitation to these meetings.

Y. W. C. A.

Young Women's Christian Association, 420 Main street. Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. E. C. Dixon will speak on Near East Relief. Miss Florence Foxwell will have charge of the musical part of the program. Vesper tea follows the service. All women invited.

CONGREGATIONAL

The First Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Rev. Carlos C. Rowland, pastor.

Service of public worship at 10:30 o'clock. A most interesting surprise awaits those who come early to the service. Just as the talk to the children the patriotic spirit of the moment will be emphasized. The sermon will be: "The Growth of a Nation's Soul." The choir will sing, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," by Mendelssohn.

The young people's vesper hours will be most interesting today. At 5:30 o'clock Miss Rosalie Lynn will Miss Elizabeth George as musical accompanist, will read, "The Happy Prince." After refreshments the organization of the young people's society will be perfected.

Mid-week service of prayer Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The circles of the Woman's Union meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Men's Club will hold its monthly supper at 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

REFORMED

St. John's Reformed church, corner of Fourth and Market streets, C. Stockmeyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Special offering for missions. Teachers will meet and decide Easter program.

English mission service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Special offering.

Visitors welcome.

vice men, a very large proportion of whom will require institutional care and treatment, and the view of experts, which is corroborated by all obtainable information, is that mental breakdowns due to military service will increase in number during the next five or six years. The situation of these disabled soldiers—the most needy and pathetic of the war—demands that action be taken at once. With proper care and treatment as many as 50 per cent of all cases taken under care can positively be cured. Otherwise if action is not taken, these soldiers will be obliged to live out their lives in county asylums.

This is an issue in which we must all take interest. It is necessary that the members of the legislature should be made aware of the fact that public

Church Going Only a Habit?

Such is the excuse sometimes offered for remaining away from the place of worship. True! This matter of getting into an atmosphere of prayer and deeper thoughtfulness may be "only a habit," but—

So is Eating the Sunday Dinner a Habit

And what virile, thoughtful man is there, who would ask to be excused from that?

HABITS, of sleeping, eating and breathing are essential to the animal or physical life—if it is to be sustained.

HABITS, of meditation, introspection, aspiration and communion are also essential to the higher spiritual life—if it is to be sustained.

DON'T STARVE YOUR SOUL MERELY BECAUSE SOME THOUGHTLESS INDIFFERENT WORLDLING SAYS—"CHURCH GOING IS A HABIT". EXERCISE THE SUPERIOR HABIT OF LIFE—TOMORROW.

EPISCOPAL

The services at Christ church on Sunday next will be as follows:

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Morning prayer with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The music at the 10:45 service, under the direction of Prof. Christopher Thornton, organist and choirmaster, will consist of the following:

Organ prelude.

(a) "Minuet" from Sonata IV (for two violins and violin). Handel.

(b) "Intermezzo" (Cavalleria Rusticana).

(c) "Angelic Voices".....Bach.

(d) "Prayer" (on motives from "Lohengrin").....Wagner.

Processional hymn, "Christ is Made the Cure Foundation."

Venite in E flat.....Robinson.

Benedictus in E flat.....Anon.

Offertory, "The Lord is My Light".....Hilke.

Recessional hymn, "There is a Blessed Home."

Organ Postlude, "War March of the Priests" (Athalie).....Mendelssohn.

Prof. Thornton will commence his recital of organ preludes at 10:30 a. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal church, corner of Avon and Logan streets, north side, Rev. W. J. MacCartney, curate.

Service Sunday, February 20, 7:30 a. m.

Litany and sermon every Wednesday during Lent at 8 p. m. A very cordial welcome to all.

RESCUE MISSION

La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, J. C. Dewey, superintendent. Mrs. D. C. Dewey, missionary.

Sunday school at 9.

Prayer meeting at 4. Subject: "Humored Prayers." Come to this inspiring service and stay for the evening service.

Young people's meeting at 6:30. All young people invited to this meeting.

Subject for the evening service at 8 o'clock: "A Message From Hell." Don't miss this meeting. It may be for your soul to attend.

Mr. James G. Lindsey will have charge of the service, on Tuesday night.

MOTHERS' MEETING

Mother's meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

On Thursday night Superintendent Dewey will celebrate his seventeenth spiritual birthday. Further particulars will be announced later.

Service every night but Monday. All welcome to all services.

LUTHERAN

Holy Trinity English Lutheran church, 305 West Avenue and Ferry street, Rev. J. S. Romberg, pastor.

Morning service, 10:45.

Sunday school, 9:30.

Catechumen classes, each Saturday, seniors, 8:00; juniors, 10:00.

Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:00.

The hour for the Lenten service, Wednesday at 8:00, will be turned over to the Missionary society for the week of prayer program for that day.

The Missionary society will meet Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. E. C. Smith, 118 South Sixteenth street, as topic, "The Missionary Message of the New Testament." Leader, Mrs. J. E. Smith. The Tuesday program for the week of prayer will be held in connection with this meeting. Take notice that the hour of meeting is 30 minutes earlier.

Program for the week of prayer: General theme: "The Offering Upon the Golden Altar"—Rev. S. I.

Inner Mission day—Monday, 7:45 with Mrs. A. W. Larson, 1423 Madison street; topic, Reasons for Prayer; Bible lesson, Psalm 63; leader, Mrs. Romberg.

Home Mission day—Tuesday, 2:30 with Mrs. B. C. Elm, 118 South Sixteenth street; topic, The Secret of Effective Prayer; Bible lesson, the relation of faith, promise and prayer to answered prayer, II Chronicles 20:10-13, 15-17, 20-22; leader, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Organization day—Wednesday, 8:00, in the church; topic, How to Pray; Bible lesson, How not to pray and how to pray, Matt. 6:5-13; leader, Mrs. H. Lappe.

Foreign Mission day—Thursday, 7:45, with Mrs. W. H. Ristow, 940 Perry street; topic, Objects of Prayer; Bible lesson, A United Prayer and Its Answer, Acts 4:23-31; leader, Mrs. W. C. Greenwalt.

Young People's day—Friday, 7:45, at the parsonage; topic, The Stewardship of Prayer; Bible lesson, The Lord's High Priestly Prayer, John 17.

—read at least from 9-12; leader, Mrs. M. Schenker.

Sunday—Public service at the church, 7:30; topic, Christ's Conqueror Power Released Through Our Prayers and Gifts.

Trinity Lutheran church, corner of Charles and 5th streets, Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor.

Services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in English.

Sunday school with Bible classes, 9:30 a. m.

The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening.

The catechumens in the church parlors Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and 5th streets, M. L. Hostager, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30, J. H. Johnson, superintendent.

Norwegian sermon at 10:30. The choir will furnish the music.

Friday evening the Y. M. S. will give a sock social in the church parlors with program and refreshments.

Our Savior's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Sixth and Division streets, H. G. Nagleson, pastor.

Services, 10:30 a. m. Sermon in Norwegian.

Evening service, 7:30.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Tuesday evening the Bureau society will give a Washington tea at the church parlors. Lunch served from 7 to 10 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursday. Confirmation class Saturdays.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner Division and Twelfth streets, H. T. Braa, pastor.

Norwegian services at 10:30. Sermon by Rev. G. Holm.

Sunday school with Bible study at 9:30 a. m.

English service at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening. Confirmants meet on Saturday at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid meets Thursday afternoon.

Unappreciated

A man once acted as a peacemaker between a friend and his wife, and just to show how little they cared, neither of them attended his funeral.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Public Debate

A NEW HISTORICAL FACTS

Editor, Tribune and Leader-Press:

Dear Sir: In these times of much reading and loose thinking the best way to tell people what you wish them to believe is to state it as true and obvious. Then only ignorant prejudiced men will think of challenging it. To try to prove a thing is only to confuse the audience. Still the American people like facts, and somehow in the end reason fairly intelligently and logically on such facts.

The Irish question is a case in point. I believe most of us think of Ireland as a place of little consequence; a little quarrelsome, ungovernable, torn by religious unrest, not worth thinking about were it not for prosperous, loyal God fearing Protestants, Orange Uster. What are the facts?

Let us take a few of them seriatim. Protestant Uster: Outside of Belfast (which has 200,000 more Protestants than Catholics) there are Catholics 507,733; Protestants (216,000) 597,176.

Political Uster: (Election 1918). Unionists 22, pro-Irish 15, members of parliament.

Were the political division on religious lines there would be 27 unionists and only 10 pro-Irish. So much for this phase of the Uster legend.

Prosperity: The average income tax assessment on all kinds of property by head of the population is higher in both Leicester and Munster provinces than in Uster.

Yes, Uster has prosperous and pampered shipbuilders and manufacturers, and with them slums and sweathouses and equal.

Education: The counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down and Londonderry (including the city of Belfast) has a higher percentage of illiteracy in persons between the ages of 9 and 21, and 9 and 40, than either Leitrim or Roscommon Cos. in Connaught; and

only .01 per cent better than the worst counties in Connaught.

Be it remembered that when Cromwell "planted" Uster he drove the lawful owners into Connaught telling them to get in "Hell or Connaught." They stayed in mountainous barren Connaught saying they preferred to leave hell for him.

For higher education and university scholarships Leicester comes first, Munster second, Connaught third and Uster last and lowest of all. This expenditure is controlled by the county councils.

Health: In infant mortality Connaught and Munster make a better showing than does Uster; and in Orange Uster the rate is 106.9 per 1,000 while in National Uster it is but 67.5. Illegitimacy is much higher in Uster than in the rest of Ireland.

Crime: Police returns (1908-12)—normal years before crime was manufactured by law—show habitual criminals at large, per 100,000 as follows: Connaught 2, Munster 6.62, Leicester 8.82, Uster 25.81. Police reports of houses the resorts of habitual criminals per 100,000, was Connaught, none, Munster 0.61, Leicester 0.95, Uster 10.12. The ratio of criminals to population is thirteen times as great in East Uster as in West Uster (or National Uster).

So much for the Uster legend, about and upon which has been built so much misinformation and prejudice and consequent misunderstanding of a nation that has preserved for many centuries under bitter persecution her ideals, her aspirations, her solidarity, her fixed purpose to attain her national freedom, and has given to the dominant nation (England), as she has to all the world,

great orators, statesmen, soldiers and artists.

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PUSH THE MURDER BILL

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Editor, Tribune:

This is not a public debate—it is a public appeal to pay the debt we owe to our disabled soldiers.

A bill has been introduced into the state legislature by Senator Under calling for an appropriation of \$500,000 to erect and provide ample facilities for a state hospital for shell-shocked and mentally disordered soldiers.

The need for such a hospital is unquestionable. It is conservatively estimated that there are at present in the state of Wisconsin six hundred potential mental cases among ex-soldiers.

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opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of such action.

Ex-servicemen, patriotic men and women, it is your duty to write to your assemblyman and state senators who are now in Madison, to instruct them to support this splendid bill, their entire lives for the sake of a few dollars! Let's back them up, and instruct our representatives to help

make this Wisconsin Memorial Hospital a reality.

Yours very truly,

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RUSHFORD DEBATORS NAMED

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"The train pulled out before you had finished your speech."

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "As I heard the shouts of the crowd fading in the distance I couldn't be sure whether they were applauding me or the engineer."—Washington

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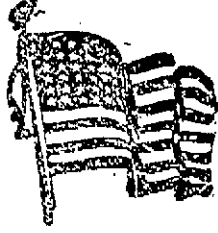
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Dogs

Dr. A. F. Alexander, of the animal husbandry department of the University of Wisconsin, spoke in favor of the law. He told committee members dogs were dangerous to humans, especially to children. They were disease carriers and communicated the tape worm, typhus fever, bubonic plague and intestinal diseases, Dr. Alexander said. Report of hearing at Madison.

ONE gathers from Dr. Alexander's argument that the human race is on its last legs because of the deadly animal that another and less scientific age foolishly thought to be man's best friend. Ridiculous the legend that faithful family fido ever stood guard over a sleeping child! Dogs are "especially dangerous to children." How absurd the superstition that the sharp ears and brave heart of a dog are useful to protect his master's home from invasion! As he barks his warning he is showering disease germs more deadly than the danger he seeks to avert. And what an idiotic piece of sentimentality there is in the happy picture of a jolly tyke romping at the heels of boyhood, playmate and comrade of the whole gang! Why, the pup is surely infecting the young with tapeworm and bubonic plague. True that typhus and bubonic plague are as scarce in Wisconsin as angel's visits while every other family has a dog, but doubtless it is only proof of a deep canine conspiracy to get us all off our guard so that the fatal infection may be more conveniently spread at the appointed time.

A tax on dogs? By all means. No man deserves to have a dog who does not think enough of him to pay a reasonable ransom for his life. But surely we need not accompany the business with hysteria and obvious overstatement. It cannot be necessary to blacken all decent dogdom with the unwitting sins of Asiatic mongrels who catch alien plagues from infected human beings and pass them on. Let us deal with our Wisconsin dogs for what they are. If there are sheep-killers among them, let them be killed. If there are rabid or vicious ones, let them also be outlawed. But let us not in the doing forget that the majority of dogs are well-mannered, brave and faithful beyond average human standards, and deserve the affectionate regard bestowed on them by their masters.

Headed for War

Will the senate break Harding, as it did Wilson, or will he bend?

This question is being discussed a great deal these days. Evidences of a rift between the "senate oligarchy" headed by Lodge, and the president-elect, are numerous.

This crowd does not want Hughes for secretary of state, Harding knows it, but it seems settled that he will defy the Lodge crowd, and name Hughes.

Here we have the crux of the fight, for Hughes belongs to the coleric with Root and Taft which has stood out for a real and practical league of nations.

During the past week, the press services carried a story to the effect that Harding proposed to associate himself with a senate group of his own, through which he could work out his plans in harmony.

The experiences of Wilson indicate that the men who have run the senate with a high hand will not lightly yield to Harding. They seem not impressed with warnings such as that of Lloyd George, a week ago, that the world has not emerged from the crisis which has imperiled it, and that only by some formidable consort of nations in a peace movement can we come to world stability. When the nations of the world, in a moment of unprecedented financial burdens, are spending from eighty to ninety per cent of taxes on military and naval programs, it is futile to presume either that peace is secure or that financial relief will come. Together the nations can lop off the peak load of the war expenses. Alone no nation dares to do it.

Once the campaign furor subsided, Harding, or any other level-headed man, was bound to turn with solemn purpose to this situation. Harding's proposed "naval vacation" might prove

a step in the right direction, but taken alone it is mere temporization with the greatest danger to which the world has been subjected. After the second Hague conference, probably in 1906, Theodore Roosevelt declared that failure of the meeting to stop the mad race in war preparation must inevitably result in war. It did. Today we are engaged in a similar race toward war, and we'll get there. Some will get there first, but all will finish the race, unless the race is called off.

An Afterthought

"THE whole point," said Lloyd George in parliament, "is as to the limits of Germany's capacity to pay."

That was not the point when Germany surrendered. The armistice terms, to which the allies agreed with the one reservation about "freedom of the seas", expressly excluded "contributions and indemnities" and limited liability for reparations to civilian damages suffered during the conflict. The whole point then was to end the war and smash imperialism.

Lloyd George is quoted as saying that there is a great difference between Germany paying for the whole cost of the war and paying to the limit of her capacity. It may also be suggested that there is probably some difference between Germany paying to the limit of her capacity and making reparation for damages suffered by civilians.

If the whole 'point' was to be Germany's capacity to pay, there ought to have been another reservation in the allied acceptance of the fourteen points.

Water Pressure

RAILROADS are to be given the "water cure," according to reports coming from the Pacific coast. Farmers there protest against the high freight rates, made all the higher by the latest increase allowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Pacific farmers intend to use water instead of rails.

They met recently in San Francisco and resolved to fight high railroad rates by using cheaper coastal craft. They'll ship via Panama instead of hauling across the Rockies.

Refrigerator ships are to be chartered to carry perishable food products from the western coast to the eastern and up the Mississippi.

That happens to be just exactly what all the water is for. It has been wasted, or mostly so, for years and years, while railroad engines have toiled their heavy ways up mountains and over plains. It is high time that water be put to work.

Pacific coast farmers should never forget that in the oceans, gulf, and rivers they have sufficient water to put quite a bit of pressure to bear upon the railroads, not only in the matter of rates, but of service as well.

Russia and Mexico had best look to their laurels. Three bombs have already figured in the aldermanic contest in Chicago's 19th ward, and the campaign's only about half over.

Pittsburgh women have organized pistol clubs to protect themselves from footpads. Ladies, the La Crosse Rifle club is looking for women recruits.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

The La Crosse Board of Trade has been petitioned by residents of DeSoto, Victory, Genoa and Retreat and other points, to have Burlington train No. 65 stop there. In letters to the La Crosse organization they maintain that much business which now goes to Chicago mail-order houses, would be diverted to La Crosse if they had adequate train service.

At last night's meeting of the common council the board of public works was authorized to mail notices to the various local automobile dealers for bids on an automobile to be used by the chief of the fire department.

Some La Crosse baseball enthusiasts have suggested that the street car company build a loop from Main to La Crosse street and that the baseball park be kept where it is instead of being built on the causeway. With this sort of loop the crowds could be handled easily.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Because it establishes the legality of assessing property owners to pay for the brick paving recently laid in this city, the passage of the re-assessment bill is of great importance to La Crosse. For a time property owners hotly contested the right of the common council to assess them for brick paving which they did not want done.

Dr. E. A. Gatterdam left yesterday for St. Paul where he will read a paper at the G. V. Black Clinics which meet there today.

Willis Brimley and Sidney Law arrived in the city today from Madison to arouse interest in the play to be presented by the Harcourt Dramatic club of the university in this city Friday evening. They plan to induce the alumni to attend the play in a body.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The arrival of three hundred Indians in the city during the month of March will be an interesting sight to many. Among the band will be the widow of Weneeshkew, who was a big chief in his tribe and during the Black Hawk war remained a friend of the whites. The old lady is the mother of Big Fire, who was accidentally killed last summer near Minnesota City. She is over one hundred years old.

By request by telegram from authorities Postmaster Robert A. Scott has had a flag at half mast since the death of Admiral Porter.

The stock of The Fair department store has been shipped to Vinona where it will be closed out. Assigned E. J. Kelly has charge of the sales.

Henry Weber has just received notice from Washington that he has been allowed a pension which will give him arrears back to 1875. His claim for a pension was rejected four or five times until he finally succeeded in having it allowed.

A Man For the Ages

BY Irving Bacheller

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(Continued From Yesterday)

"I shall never forget that day spent in a lonely part of the woods," the good woman wrote to her brother. "I ordered the children to no more than any day I can remember. They brought water from the creek, a great quantity of which I drank, and bathed my aching head and told me stories and cheered me in every way they could. Joe had his bear stick handy and his plans for bears or wolves or Indians. Samson had made some nails at a smithy in Pennsylvania. Joe managed to drive one of them through an end of his bear stick and made, as he thought, a formidable weapon. With his nail he hoped to penetrate the bear's eye. He had also put some bacon in the bottom of the pack basket, knowing the liking of the basket for bears. My faith in God's protection was perfect and in spite of my misery the children were a great comfort. In the middle of the afternoon Samson returned with a doctor and some tools and a stick of seasoned timber. How good he looked when he came and knelt by my bed and kissed me. This is a hard journey. In a woman can bear anything with such a man. The doctor gave me Sassafras fever pills and said I would be all right in three days, and I was."

"Late that afternoon it began to rain. Samson was singing as he worked on his wheel. A traveler came along on horseback and saw our plight. He was a young missionary going west. Samson began to joke with him."

"You're a happy man for one in so much trouble," said the stranger.

"Then I heard Samson say: 'Well, sir, I'm in a fix where happiness is absolutely necessary. It's like grease on the wagon wheels—we couldn't go on without it. When we need anything we make it if we can. My wife is sick and the wagon is broke and it's raining and night is near in a large country, and it ain't a real good time for me to be down in the mouth—is it now? We haven't broke any bones or had an earthquake or been scolded by Indians, so there's room for happiness."

"Look here, stranger—I like you," said the man. "If there's anything I can do to help you, I'll stop a while."

He spent the night with them and helped mend the felly and set the tire.

The fever and pain passed from one to the other and he was sick before the journey ended, although Samson kept the wagon in hand through his misery. There were many breaks to mend, but Samson's ingenuity was always equal to the task.

One day, near midnight, they were overtaken by a tall, handsome Yankee riding a pony. His pony stopped beside the wagon and looked toward the travelers as if appealing for help. The boy was pointing toward the horizon and muttering. Sarah saw at once that his mind was wandering in the delirium of fever. She got out of the wagon and took his hand. The moment she did so he began crying like a child.

"This boy is sick," she said to Samson, who came and helped him off his horse. They camped for the night and put the boy to bed and gave him medicine and tender care. He was too sick to travel any more. The travelers stayed with him and nursed the lad until he was able to go on. He was from Niagara county, New York, and his name was Harry Needles. His mother had died when he was ten and his father had married again. He had not been happy in his home after that and his father had given him a pony and a hundred dollars and sent him away to seek his own fortune. Homesick and lonely and ill, and just going west with a sublime faith that the west would somehow provide for him, he might even have perished on the way if he had not fallen in with friendly people. His story had touched the heart of Sarah and Samson. He was a big, green, gentle-hearted country boy who had set out filled with hope and the love of adventure. Sarah found pleasure in watching the poor lad, and so it happened that he became one of their little party. He was a helpful and good-natured and hardy as any that pleased the children. The man and the woman liked the big, honest lad.

One day he said to Samson: "I hope you won't mind if I go along with you, sir."

"Glad to have you with us," said Samson. "We've talked it over. If you want to, you can come along with us and our home shall be yours and I'll do what's right by you."

They traveled along through Indiana and over the wide savannas of Illinois, and on the ninety-seventh day of their journey they drove through rolling, grassy, flowering prairies and up a long, hard hill to the small log cabin settlement of New Salem, Illinois, on the shore of the Sangamon.

They halted their team in the middle of a little prairie village, outside a small clapboard house. A sign over its door which bore the middle lettered words: "Rudledge's Tavern."

A long, slim, stoop-shouldered young man sat in the shade of an oak tree that stood near a corner of the tavern, with a number of children playing around him. He had set leaning against the tree trunk reading a book. He had risen as they came near and stood looking at them, with the book under his arm. Samson said in his diary that he looked like "an untamed young colt about sixteen hands high. He got up slow and kept rising till his bush of black tangled hair was six feet four above the ground. Then he put on an old straw hat without any band on it. He reminded me of Philomena Baker's Gnu coat, he was that untamed. For many days I'd watch him against the world. This time was kind of yellow and healthy. I could see he was still in the gristle—a little over twenty—but his

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

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WHY NOT MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTHES CHEST?

From the dry goods or shoe store get a good, strong box about 48 inches long, 18 or 24 inches wide, and from 12 to 18 inches deep. Fasten all the loose boards tightly to the frame of the box.

It may be necessary to get some 4-inch boards from another box to make the lid of the wardrobe chest. These may be fastened together on the under side with two or three strong cleats, making the lid solid and causing it to fit flatly on top of the box. The top must be strong, for someone is very likely to sit on it, and you would want no accidents to occur. Nail the lid to the box, fasten on the hinges, pull out the nails, and the chest, in its rough form, is before you.

Turn the whole thing upside down, and put a ball-bearing castor at each corner. The castors that fasten on with small screws are to be recommended for this.

Now, then, go over the box thoroughly with sand-paper and smooth over all the rough places. The box can be attractively covered inside and out with cloth stretched tightly and fastened with small brass tacks. Most any good strong fabric of a color that will not readily show the wear is good for the covering. It is well to put a layer or so of cotton padding under the cloth that goes over the lid.

In choosing the cloth to cover the box, it is advisable to pick something that harmonizes with the color scheme of the room in which the wardrobe chest is to be placed.

Something Unusual

Instead of the usual form of recitation the history classes of West High School, Minneapolis, Minn., have adopted a plan whereby everyone is sure of getting a chance to tell what he knows. A chairman is elected each week by the students to preside at recitations and he, in turn, chooses one pupil each day to lead the class.

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That editors of high school papers should be given credit in the English departments for work on their publications.

face was marked up by worry and weather like a man's. I never saw anybody so long between joints. Don't hardly see how he could tell when his feet got cold."

He wore a hickory shirt without a collar or coat or jacket. One suspender held up his coarse, flannel trousers, the legs of which fitted closely and came out to a blue yarn zone above his heavy cowhide shoes. Samson writes that he "fetched a snigger and wiped his big nose with a red handkerchief" as he stood surveying them in silence, while Dr. John Allen, who had sat on the door-step reading a paper, kindly faced man of middle age with a short white beard under his chin, greeted them cheerfully.

The withering sunlight of a day late in August, fell upon the dusty street, now almost deserted. Knees at the doors and windows of the little houses were looking out at them. Two ragged boys and a ginger colored dog came running toward the wagon. The latter and Sambo surveyed each other with mischievous eyes and began scratching the earth, straight-legged, whining, meanwhile, and in a moment began to play together. A man in blue jeans who sat on the veranda of a store opposite, leaning against his wall, stopped whistling and shut his back-kick.

"Where do ye hail from?" the doctor asked.

"Vermont," said Samson.

"All the way till that wagon?"

"Yes, sir."

"I guess you're made of the right stuff," said the doctor. "Where ye bound?"

"Don't know exactly. Going to take up a claim somewhere."

"There's no better country than right here. This is the Canaan of America. We need people like you. (Lifted your team and have some dinner and we'll talk things over after you're rested. I'm the doctor here and I'll take all over this part of the country. I reckon I know it, pretty well."

A woman in a neat calico dress came out of the door—a strong built and rather well favored woman with blonde hair and dark eyes.

"Mrs. Rudledge, these are travelers from the east," said the doctor. "Give 'em some dinner, and if they can't pay for it, I'll pay. They've come all the way from Vermont."

"Good land! Come right in and rest yourselves. Abe, you show the gentlemen where to put their horses and lend them a hand."

Abe extended his long arm toward Samson and said "Howdy" as they shook hands.

"When his big hand got hold of mine, I kind of felt his timber," Samson writes. "I says to myself, 'There's a man it would be hard to tip over in a rattle.'"

"What's yer name? How long ye been traveling? My conscience! Ain't ye wore out?" the hospitable Mrs. Rudledge was asking as she went into the house with Sarah and the children. "You go and mix up with the little ones and let yer mother rest while I git dinner," she said to Joe and Percy, and added as she took Sarah's shawl and bonnet: "You top down an' rest yerself while I'm flyin' around the fire."

"Come all the way from Vermont?"

Abe asked as he and Samson were unloading.

"Yes, sir."

"Dr. Jing!" the slim giant exclaimed. "I reckon you feel like throwin' yer harness an' takin' a roll in the grass."

(Continued tomorrow)

A Lucky Loss

Don't stop to pick up the kind words you drop.

The Boys and Girls Newspaper

The Biggest Little Paper in the World

Edited by John H. Miller

Young Bobby Brooks

Young Bobby Brooks, he loved his books

And always knew his lesson;
He never shook at teacher's look,
Because he wasn't guessin'.

He always did what he was bid,
And answered every question;
Attacked with zest the toughest test.

And followed each suggestion.
And when each boy with grief or joy
Received his monthly grade,
The highest pass in all the class
Was that which Bobby made.

The moral, then, is plain to men,
And does not need a preach-er—
Seek not to shirk your daily work,
And try to please your teacher!

—OWEN LEE FILLER in THE SPECTATOR, Louisville (Ky.) Male High School.

OLD LADY-RIDDLE

Why is a fowl sitting on a gate like a one cent piece?

(Answer to yesterday's: "Which is the heavier, the full moon, or the new moon?"—The new moon, because the full moon is always lighter.)

INDOORMAGIC

The performer seats himself in a chair, the back of which has bars running either horizontally or vertically.

He places his hands in back of the chair. They are tied together at the wrists with a stout cord. A ring is borrowed from one of the audience and placed between the performer's lips. Then a screen is stood before him, so that he is out of sight of the watchers.

An assistant asks the owner of the ring to name which of the performer's fingers she wishes the ring to appear upon. The assistant repeats the name of the finger for the performer's benefit.

Two or three minutes elapse. The screen is removed. The ring is found upon the finger named, and the performer's hands have not been untied, nor has the rope been tampered with.

When the screen is placed in front of the performer he leans forward as far as possible and drops the ring from his lips to his lap. Then, spreading his knees slowly apart, he carefully allows the ring to drop to the side of the chair. By a series of backward pushes of his body he slides the ring to the rear of the seat where, by squirming his hands, he can reach it with his fingers. It is then a simple matter to slide the ring onto the finger named.

English Teacher—"Have you done any of your outside reading yet?"
Freshe—"No; it's been too cold."

PARABLES OF SAFED THE SAGE

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON.

THE PARABLE OF THE MUSICAL EDUCATION

Once upon a time there was a man who had a daughter. And he loved music. And as the damsel grew, she sang, and the singing gladdened his heart and the heart of her mother. And they bought her a Piano, and hired a Teacher, who came to the house and gave her lessons at Fifty Cents an Hour. And the lesson was worth every cent of it. For the damsel soon could play Scales and Exercises, and between times would pick out Tunes with one finger, to the great joy of her father.

And when the time came that she could take the Hymn Book and sit down on Sunday afternoon, and play The Sweet Bye and Bye without very many Mistakes, her father wiped his eyes and thanked God for his daughter, and for her Musical Attainments. And there were evenings when the young folks gathered, and she seated herself at the Piano and played the Swanee River and Seeing Nellie Home, and they all sang and were glad.

Now there came an evil day when one snake unto the father, saying, Thy daughter hath Musical Ability. Now, therefore, send her away that she may study Music.

So they sent her away to a Conservatory; and they shut down the cover of the Piano. And on Sunday afternoon her father said, It is lonely, but when she returneth she will play to Beat the Devil.

And it came to pass that at the end of certain days she returned with a Musical Education. And I was Among Those Present on the evening when they gave a Welcome Home Party. And the father said, Tonight we shall have Music.

But on that night none of the other girls dared play, for they had not been away to a Conservatory. And the daughter would not play, for her Sheet Music had not arrived. Neither would she sing, for she said that she was Out of Practice, having recently studied only Theory and Composition and Fugue and Counterpoint.

And I said unto her, It is not an Excess of Musical Culture that ails thee, but the need of Chastisement. In the days when thou couldst barely play The Sweet Bye and Bye so that it might be told from Yankee Doodle thy Musical Talent was good for something. Thou wert a joy unto thy father and a comfort to thy mother; and thou couldst add happiness to the life of thy friends. But now thou knowest just enough to be Useless.

And I asked, Knowest thou any of the sweet old Ballads, as The Last Rose of Summer, or Coming Through the Rye?

And she said, Yes; but they are very Old and Simple.

And I said, Go thou to the piano, and play and sing. Thou hast given this party a Frost, and chilled the heart of all present. Go thou back and warm them up with something that they love.

And she did as I told her. And the heart of all present was warmed. And certain of the other girls played.

And the hour waxed late, some of the young folks said: Let us sing some of Those Good Old-Timers that we used to like. And she played for them.

So her Musical Education did not quite spoil her after all. And when she hath a Musical Education that is much better, she will know better the worth of my lesson to her.

Abe Martin

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GEORGE WASHINGTON FELLO

PLAN LEGISLATION AFFECTING BADGER RAIL COMMISSION

Action to Depend Upon Hearing Scheduled for Thursday of Next Week

COMMISSION SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Cited to Explain Decision in Milwaukee Gas Case

By FRED L. HOLMES
MADISON, Wis.—Whether legislation will be passed at this session affecting the scope and activities of the present railroad commission will depend much upon the showing made by the commission before the assembly next Thursday afternoon. The commission has been cited by seven members of the legislature, to appear before that body Thursday afternoon, Feb. 21, to answer questions regarding its decision in the Milwaukee gas case.

The prime mover back of the intervention in Assemblyman F. J. Peterson, Milwaukee. He is having drafted a long list of legal questions bearing upon the Milwaukee gas decision, which he will propound to the commission. An increase of 20 percent in Milwaukee gas rates were ordered by the commission. This started the rumors.

Probably half a dozen bills have been offered in the legislature aimed at the commission. Assemblyman Martin Higgins, Milwaukee, is the author of a resolution for a legislative investigation of the commission. There is one bill before the legislature asking for the complete repeal of the railroad and public utility laws of the state. Another bill has been offered by the legislature for the creation of a special public utility commission for the city of Milwaukee.

At no time since the railroad commission law was passed does there seem to have been so much opposition to the commission as at the present time. There seems to be no move to enlarge the powers of the commission and most of the criticism comes from localities where it is declared the increase of rates is higher than was expected.

The opposition to the railroad commission will not go far enough to wipe out railroad regulation in Wisconsin. At the opening of the session of the legislature a score of farmers' members of the lower house held a meeting to discuss this commission. Some of the members were in favor of abolition. After a long discussion it was decided that this might be inadvisable, but it was decided to push the C. E. Hanson bill, which calls for the right by the legislature to remove any appointive officer. Following a hearing this bill passed the legislature twice last year and was twice vetoed by Gov. Philip. The Hanson bill will be given a hearing at the coming week's committee hearings.

Other commissions seem to have escaped with little or no opposition. The industrial commission, the tax commission and the conservation board seem to meet with little criticism in the legislature. The one outstanding characteristic of the present assembly seems to be the idea of saving money. Practically every appropriation that has come along has been subjected to some criticism. The purchase of Gov. Philip's picture at \$1,500 was attacked on the ground of expense. The appropriation for the Milwaukee rent board was likewise attacked. Large appropriations are not going to fare well at this session. In fact there is a movement among some of the legislators favoring a 20 percent salary cut on salaries over a certain amount. This would affect the university and the normal schools of the state.

Completion of present buildings may be carried forward, but the state is not expected to launch on any new building program.

The common king snake is an enemy of the rattlesnake and often kills it.

Uncle Sam

INFORMATION EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. "Uncle Sam, M. D." will answer questions of general interest relating to hygiene, or disease. Address: U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Locomotor Ataxia (Tapes)

Would you be kind enough to indicate to me the best treatment now given for early tapes?

The degeneration of the nerves apparently has a tendency to occur in those nerves whose functions are most used, hence to continue to exercise these nerves as much as before is only to court an extension of the degenerative processes.

Walking should be slow. The distances should be short, and, whenever possible, driving should be substituted. Fatigue, both of mind and body, should be avoided; fresh air and nourishing food are essential.

Careful treatment by a qualified physician and careful attention to details, may do much to retard, and, perhaps, even to arrest the extension of the nerve degeneration.

To many cases, the inability to walk straight is the most distressing symptom, and the methods introduced by Frenkel for correcting the difficulty by means of systematic exercises have proved of decided value.

Canker Sores

Please tell me the cause and cure for canker sores in the mouth. I have no ailments of any kind except nervousness and these canker sores.

While canker sores ordinarily demand little attention, the repeated recurrence of such sores should arouse suspicion regarding a possible syphilitic infection. Have a blood test made to see if the cause of the trouble can in that way be discovered.

"If R. M." will send his name and address, a personal reply will be sent to him by return mail.

"Q. My son, age 21, has been under medical care for anemia. Please give a list of foods which would be good for building up his system. A reader of the Tribune and Leader-Press.

A. As a rule in dealing with diet for those suffering from anemia physicians advise the use of red meat, or even scraped beef, given in the form of a sandwich. In general, the diet should be a generous mixed one, and careful attention should be paid to prevent constipation. In the treatment of certain forms of anemia, physicians regard the treatment of constipation as of surpassing importance. Care should be taken that the patient receives an abundance of fresh air, for without this, even a satisfactory diet will be of little help. It is not possible to give more detailed information, for much depends on the cause of anemia. If possible, this cause should be removed. Be sure, therefore, to be guided by the advice of the physician who is treating the patient.

DR. CHARLES HOLDMAN, Chief, Section of Public Health Education.

ST. PAUL MAN IN TALK AT MEETING OF N. A. S. ENGINEERS

The La Crosse Local No. 3 of the National Association of Stationary Engineers was entertained after their regular semi-monthly business meeting Thursday evening by an address given by Mr. Herman Mueller of St. Paul.

Mr. Mueller, who has charge of the educational work of the N. A. S. E. in St. Paul, gave a very interesting talk on several important questions. Among the members present was Mr. Adolph Schrouder, formerly of La Crosse but who is now located in the Twin Cities.

A light luncheon was enjoyed by all before finally adjourning.

There are about as many rats as there are people in the United States.

CALLAHAN OPPOSES GARY AS CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL POST

Vocational Education Director Out for State Superintendentendency

ADVOCATES SKOGMO PLAN OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Proposes Central Board of Education for Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—John Callahan, director of vocational education in Wisconsin and for 30 years connected with the public schools of the state, will be a candidate against C. U. Cary at the April election for state superintendent of public instruction, it became known Saturday.

Superintendent Cary, who has been in his position for 18 years, has previously been opposed for re-election. Mr. Callahan has declared his intention of instituting a vigorous campaign which he says will overcome the political inertia which the superintendent position carries with it.

His candidacy will be based on a program of re-organization of Wisconsin educational system by doing away with the present dual administration. He proposes to stand for a constitutional amendment which will change the office of superintendent of public instruction from its present political character and make it appointive by a representative state board of education.

Mr. Callahan has come out as an advocate of the Skogmo plan for administration of the state school system. He proposes that administration of public schools should be carried out by a central board of education, which appoint a secretary or commissioner, inspection duties and formulation of the educational policies of the state would rest with this board, while the boards of university and normal regions would continue to serve.

The candidacy of Mr. Callahan starts the final stage of an educational battle in the state that will in the end be fought out on the floor of the legislature. There has been a growing feeling in the state that some sort of agreement or re-organization would have to be effected, or the schools would suffer.

The new candidate says that he does not feel like a return to administration by the superintendent of public instruction as the office is now constituted, would work for the interest of education in Wisconsin. He is asking for a change which, in his opinion, will place the state as a leader, instead of its present rating as thirty-second among the states of the nation.

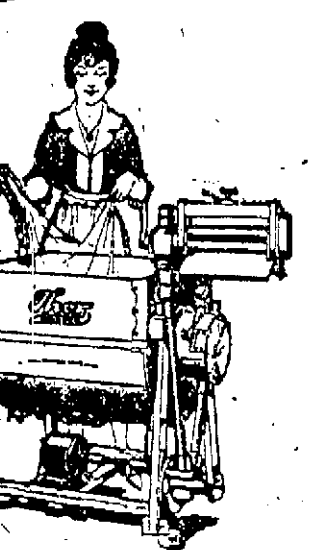
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The Screen

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Hollywood—Constance Talmadge in "Good References." Topics of the Day, and Fox News.
La Crosse—Beach and Jones Stock company playing "Up in Dollie's Room." Majestic—Bryant Washburn in "What Happened to Jones." Pollard comedy, "Sandman" and vaudeville.
Huron—The Brute Master; Star comedy, "Getting An Rye." Casino—Marion Davies in "April Folly." Fighting Fate, No. 2.
Strand—Constance Binney in "The Stolen Kiss." "King of the Circus," No. 6.
Riviera—Constance Talmadge in "The Temperamental Wife." Reelton comedy, "The Scarecrow."

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"
A rhymed review of the feature picture at the Majestic. By Russell Holman.
Young Brown, a-thirsting for a drink, Sent hurry calls for Jimmy Jones To save him from the arid brink And lubricate his parched bones.

So Jimmy started "on the double," With trunk packed full of "rock and rye." And ran, full-tilt, right into trouble, Five cops and a boot-legger guy.

It took a certain pretty girl To take poor Jimmy "cross the bar. Don't miss this jolly picture-whirl, Billie Bryant Washburn is the star. Hooker and Davis in a novel Dance Revue and Ray and Al Thornberg, instrumental and vocal novelty, are also on the program tonight.

On Sunday "The Harvest Moon," starring Doris Kenyon, will be shown. The picture is notable for its scenic effects.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE—RIVOLI
It, William Noll directed Constance Talmadge in the seventh of her First National pictures, "Good References," which is being screened at the Rivoli for the last time today. The story, which has been running in the All-Story Magazine, is by E. P. Rath, and was adapted for the screen by Dorothy Darnum. Vincent Coleman is seen as Miss Talmadge's leading man, and others who have important roles are Ned A. Sparks, Nellie Parker Spaulding, Mona Lisa, Matthew J. Betz, Arnold Lucy and Dorothy Walters.

Blanche Sweet in "Help Wanted, Male," is the feature film at the Rivoli Sunday.

"APRIL FOLLY"—CASINO
One of the most elaborate ball room

TWO FOR ONE
CONTINUOUS SHOW TODAY

BRYANT WASHBURN
—IN—
"What Happened To Jones"
A sparkling yarn that uncorks laughter and good cheer.

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HOOKER and DAVIS
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—AND—
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RIVOLI

TOMORROW
CONTINUOUS SHOW

BLANCHE SWEET
—in—
"HELP WANTED—MALE"
A rippling romance. Merry, Mirthful, Mischievous.
See it—It's same system. You'll say so.

LA CROSSE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY
"APRIL FOLLY"
By Cynthia Stockley.
—WITH—
MARION DAVIES
—ALSO—
Wm. Duncan in "Fighting Fate"

COMING SUNDAY—"WHO'S YOUR SERVANT"

LA CROSSE THEATRE

the actors who are seen in support of their favorite. Any attempt on the part of the producer to reduce the cost of the picture by giving the star an inferior supporting cast is met by a vigorous protest. In Constance Binney's second Reelart picture, "The Stolen Kiss," which is to head an attractive program at the Strand today, no efforts have been spared to invest the production with a group of players worthy of interpreting the adaptation of Louie Van Slyke's whimsical story, "Little Miss By-the-By."

NAZIMOVA AT RIVIERA SUNDAY
In "Madame Peacock," the picture she herself has declared her greatest since "Revelation," Nazimova will appear before local motion picture audiences Sunday at the Riviera theater. This latest photoplay from a story by Rita Weiman, will present the Russian star as Jane Goring, a brilliant stage celebrity who flirts the heights of fame somehow do not bring the complete happiness she had imagined.

ALLAMAKEE PIONEER DIES
WAUKON, Iowa.—Mrs. Martha Larson passed away Saturday at her home in Waukon at the advanced age of ninety-eight years, ten months and eight days. She was the oldest person living in Allamakee county. Her maiden name was Martha Rotten and she was born in Hakkedohlen, Norway, April 4, 1822. In October, 1847, she was married to Andrew Larson Kongskogen. They had nine children, Peter, who died in Infancy, and Mrs. Reno Nelson of Cady, Minn., who died in 1911. Lewis and Gustaf, of Union Prairie township, this county, Andrew of Decorah, P. A. and Dina Paulson of Cady, Minn., and Mrs. A. C. Larson and Miss Nettie Larson of this city. Fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren also are living.

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LAST SHOWING TODAY

HOBART BOSWORTH

"BRUTE MASTER"

TOMORROW

FRANK MAYO in "COLORADO"

A Thrilling Western Drama.

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LAST SHOWING TODAY

"APRIL FOLLY"

FARMERS ORGANIZE HUGE AGENCY FOR SELLING OF GRAIN

System Will Eliminate Waste
and Cut Bread Prices is
Belief

WILL USE OLD ELEVATORS
AND ALSO BUILD NEW ONES

Grain Men to Pledge Sale of
Crops Through New Market

CHICAGO.—Millions of American farmers will market their grain through a national sales agency, according to a plan announced last night by the farmers' grain marketing committee of seventeen now in session at Kansas City. The plan is being considered in the building of the new distributing machine, which is designed to cut the price of bread, remove waste between the farmer and consumer, and eliminate speculation.

The national sales agency will comprise hundreds of thousands of grain growers who will agree to market their grain exclusively through the new system. Growers of all organizations will be eligible for membership. The central idea is that the farmer shall control and manage the machinery of distribution.

"Co-op" Elevators Ready

Elevator facilities now in existence will be used; nothing will be junked or discarded. An attempt will be made to convert all into co-operative elevators and wherever it is necessary new ones will be built. Many co-operative elevators owned by farmers are ready for use.

Growers who join the sales agency will go into contract with the local co-operative elevator association to sell grain according to the new plan. The farmer will have the option of selling his grain through a pooling system or on consignment. Where the grain is pooled it will be transported to a national warehouse and later disposed of, and each unit will get his share according to the quantity and grade of his grain. This is the California co-operative plan, now being successfully operated by the prune and orange growers. Where the grain is sold on consignment, the farmer will be paid cash at the local elevator, the amount being based on the market price.

Seek Exchange Seats

The national sales agency will dispose of the grain with its own facilities. To do this the co-operative farmer believes it will be necessary for him to hold a seat on the various grain exchanges whether he wishes to sell or not. As now constituted, however, he is not eligible to a seat. It is before the legislatures of Missouri and Minnesota and will soon be introduced in Illinois and other states to permit farmers' co-operative marketing organizations to hold seats on the boards of trade.

The new plan provides for farmer control of the warehouses at the great terminal markets. The grain will be graded in government licensed warehouses. By issuing warehouse receipts, which will be the basis of credit, money can be borrowed on the grain. Instead of the grain growers' products being dumped onto the market within a short period, it will be possible to distribute it over a longer period.

Plan Finance Corporation

A finance corporation will be set up in order that farmers may provide their own adequate credit for the financing of their crop through local elevators. In addition an export corporation will be established to promote foreign trade and have charge of sales abroad. A service department also will be maintained to provide statistical information concerning crops and market conditions, legal advice, transportation and insurance.

It is proposed to incorporate the national sales agency in the form of a co-operative, nonstock grain growers' co-operative membership organization. Local sales offices will be provided at all important grain marketing centers to handle the grain for each national grain district.

The membership subscription of the growers will provide the agency with its initial working capital. Later it will be run by assessing a handling charge on all grain marketed.

Always Right
Said the English to the Irish:
"There are two sides to every ques-
tion—the wrong side and our side."

Native men of India live with and acknowledge the authority of their parents even after they are married and have families of their own.

IF YOU HAD A
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AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW
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33c. and 50c. Hospital Size, \$1.
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YOUNG AND YOUNG

City Briefs

Yeomen Hall.—Dance tonight Ragout, Sunday night Dancers, Jazz Boys, popular prices. Clark's Ragadons, Tues. Class adoption program Thurs. Members come.

Dr. Thornton, Oseocopath. Liaker Bldg. By appointment only.
Charles Hyde, yard foreman for the Milwaukee road on the north side, has been off duty for a few days because of illness.

For Reed furniture and baskets call Newburgh. Repairing a specialty. Phone 1770-12.

J. J. Bailock, second truck dispatcher at B. K. for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, returned from a visit to Minneapolis.

Removal Notice.—Doctors Egan, Simons, Townsend and Gallagher have moved to their new offices, the entire second floor of the new Security Bank Building, Corner 4th and State S. S. Entrance State St., Opposite Court House.

George Young is operating at Bridge Switch at the present time, relieving E. A. Smith, who has left for a trip to California.

Gillette Razor, metal or leather case, \$8.50 at Hebbard's.

John Carey, switch foreman for the Milwaukee road, has returned to work after a short illness.

Tutti-Frutti and Vanilla. A special brick ice cream for Sunday, Ask for Gibson's.

A. H. Carey and wife returned from Florida, where they have been spending three months.

Special Brick for Sunday. A solid brick of frozen whipped cream, flavored with vanilla. No will also have a Washington Special. A vanilla brick with ripe luscious cherries. Extra fine, Tri State Ice Cream Corp., Oseocopath.—Dr. Morris, Newburgh Bldg.

Prof. H. G. Hayden was taken to a local hospital for surgical treatment.

Arroyo Hall.—Dance Sat. and Sun. Clark's Ragadons.

Miss Schwab, 1633 Adams street, has returned home from a local hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Torrey Razors at Hebbard's.
Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. P. Schmitt, Phone 46.
P. Shaddock, 1812 Kane street, who has been ill for six weeks, was able to leave the house for the first time Friday.

Torrey Razor Strops half price at Hebbard's.

Miss Frieda Voigt, 1014 Winnebago street, who has been visiting at home for two months after an extended trip out west, has left for Chicago to accept a position.

Cut Flowers, sprays and designs for funerals our specialty. La Crosse Floral Co., Winnebago 10.

Mr. Will Kutzko has just returned from Red Wing, Minn., where he spent a few days transacting business.

Baggage transferred by Gateway Transfer Co. Phone 170 before 6 p. m.

Mrs. Martin J. Meyers, 403 North Eleventh street, has returned to her home after an operation at a local hospital.

Efficiency on the Farm
Cow—Can you beat it? There's so much system around here now that they file me in the barn under the letter "C".

Hen—Yes, I have my troubles with efficiency too. They've put a rubber stamp in my nest so I can date my eggs two weeks ahead.—American Legion Weekly.

RHEUMATIC PAINS
RAISING A RUMPUS?

Have Sloan's Liniment Ready for Sud-
den Rheumatic Twinges

DON'T let that rheumatic pain or ache find you without Sloan's Liniment again. Keep it handy in the medicine cabinet for immediate action when needed. If you are out of it now, get another bottle today! so you won't suffer any longer than necessary when a pain or ache attacks you.

Apply it without rubbing—for it penetrates—giving prompt relief from sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, backache, lameness, soreness, sprains, strains, bruises. Be prepared—It's easy to use.

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INDUSTRIAL BOARD TO HAVE HEARINGS IN CITY TWO DAYS

Nine Local Cases Due to be
Heard by State Commission
During the Coming Week

Hearings on five cases involving injuries sustained by workers in La Crosse plants will be held by the industrial commission of Wisconsin at the court house here next Thursday and Friday. Following are the cases listed for hearing:

February 24
Peter Melr vs. City of La Crosse.
Henry Krueger vs. La Crosse Box company.

Ernest Colburn vs. Yerly Coal company.
Tillman Brothers vs. H. J. Cassidy.
Larholt Koderick vs. Erickson Baking company.

February 23
Pat O'Reilly vs. Du Pont Engineering company.
Larholt Koderick vs. Universal Stone company.

Esther Holmes vs. National Gauge and Equipment company.
Edward Olson vs. P. R. Schwalbe & Sons.

BUSINESS BOOMING
Palestine Prepares for Influx of
Jews

JERUSALEM.—Commercial development of Palestine is going ahead fast in anticipation of a great influx of Jews.

Palestine now has 500,000 population. It can support several millions more, engineers say.

Americans are drilling artesian wells to irrigate the maritime plains of the Holy Land. Work is handicapped by treacherous sands and necessity of hauling all water by camel.

A large mining company has started operations on Zebeged island in the Red sea.

COMING EVENTS
(These dates are taken before de-
claring upon dates conflict with Chan-
celor of Commerce. Phone 36, and
avoid conflict.)

Feb. 20-7:30—First Methodist church—Sacred concert—The Holy City.
Feb. 21-8:00—Supper—1330 business session—Business Woman's club—Y. W. C. A.

Feb. 22-8:30—Service Star Legion—Y. W. C. A.
Feb. 22-5:30 to 7:30—First Metho-
dist church—Washington supper.

Feb. 22-7:00 p. m.—Annual Progres-
sive League Banquet—Trinity Lutheran Church.
Feb. 23—D. O. K. ball at Yeomen Hall.

Feb. 24—Congregational church—6 p. m.—Monthly dinner—Men's club.
Feb. 24—Normal Lecture Course—9:15 p. m.—John Drinkwater on Abra-
ham Lincoln.

Heavy Saturday—7:30—Citizens' meet-
ing—Library hall to study pro-
posed state legislation—Under di-
rection of La Crosse County Com-
munity Council. Open to all.

March 4—Kaukaia Temple, No. 197, D. O. K. ceremonial.

March 17—Lingerie sale and supper—Ladies of North Presbyterian church.

April 12—Y. W. C. A. Spring Fete, La Crosse Theatre.

April 22—Piano Recital by Rudolph Ganz, under auspices of Ibsen club.

MESSAGE IN VOICE IN JAPAN
Message is much in vogue in Japan and a notable feature of any Japanese town toward evening is the blind mes-
sage as he walks along, announcing himself with a peculiar whistle, in search of work, which he can always find in plenty.

DRAINAGE PLAN IS PROPOSED BY ESCH FOR RIVER LANDS

Would Construct Dikes Along
Low Lands Near La Crosse
Subject to Flooding

Wisconsin lands lying along the Mississippi river would be brought within the scope of the flood control act, under a bill introduced by Representative Esch, extending the authority of the Mississippi river commission from Rock Island, Ill., to St. Paul. At present federal funds for construction of dikes can be spent only between Rock Island and the mouth of the river.

Although there is little possibility of the measure passing at this session, Mr. Esch said he wanted to call attention to the fact that Wisconsin lands should properly come within the law. He said that there are flood control projects in Wisconsin in which farmers are desirous of entering partnership with the federal government, under the law which provides for a half and half plan of payment.

In Crawford county, he said, there are 32,000 acres of overflowed land which will be organized into a drainage district when the bill becomes law. He also said that the measure would enlarge the Trempealeau district, north of La Crosse.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS
A Summary of the News

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The republic of Azerbaijan has declared war on Georgia and it is believed the eleventh soviet army has occupied Tiflis.

WASHINGTON.—Three appro-
priation bills, the postoffice, diploma-
tic and deficiency measures, were
pushed through the senate, aggregat-
ing more than \$800,000,000.

WASHINGTON.—Legislation rais-
ing Major General Crowder to lieuten-
ant general upon retirement, was
laid to death in the house.

WASHINGTON.—Retail food prices
declared three percent during Janu-
ary, the department of labor an-
nounced.

COPENHAGEN.—A bill prohibiting
importation, manufacture or sale of
intoxicants was introduced in the
rigid.

BOSTON, Mass.—Trustees for
Charles Tenzel announced all sums
paid out by Tenzel will be collected for
general distribution to creditors.

PARIS.—The first train-load of
bodies of French soldiers arrived in
Paris for burial in Paris cemeteries.

PARIS.—The American govern-
ment's withdrawal from the repatriation
commission was announced.

NEW YORK.—Ladenewski de-
clares the people of Poland are more hun-
gry for peace than bread.

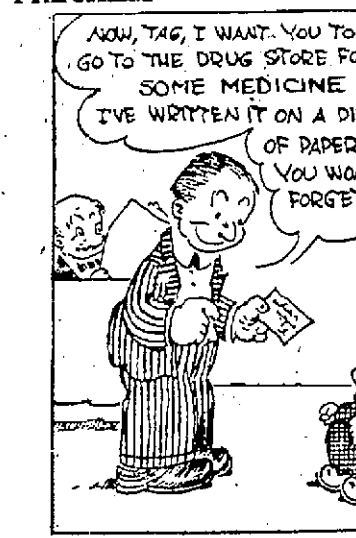
ENGLISH AS IT AINT
Bellhops in Gotham Will Speak
It No More

NEW YORK.—"His'n."
"Thair'n."
"After'n."
"Ch Lih."

Hotel employees won't talk that
away no more at the Pennsylvania,
Commodore and Ritz-Carlton.

"They're also learnin' 'em politeness
and the three R's."
The hotels have established special
schools for employees.

FRECKLES



OWNERS OF BONDED
WAREHOUSE BOOZE
CAN'T TAKE IT OUT

Internal Revenue Ruling Blasts
Hopes of Many La Crosse
People

A CROSSE people having liquor in bonded warehouses will not be able to withdraw it for beverage purposes. The internal revenue office at Washington ruled Friday that such withdrawals are not justified by the decision of the United States supreme court regarding storage of liquor in places other than in one's home. This decision is held to apply only to liquor already withdrawn from bonded warehouses.

The department announced that liquor acquired before January 17, 1920, when constitutional prohibition went into effect, and kept in some place outside the home other than a bonded warehouse, may be transported to the home on the receipt of a permit from a federal prohibition director.

Heirs Can Get Supply
Liquor owned by a person who has died belongs to his heirs, who have the same rights of possession and transportation as the original owner, the regulations say.

Persons owning liquor stored in warehouses other than bonded ware-
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Bar Still Advertising
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Income Sufficient
Mrs. Jiggs—Just think, I have a
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Bagas, retail price, per lb. . 6c today 3c

Potatoes, retail price, per lb. . 4c today 2c

That Retailers are not reducing prices is all bosh.

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FRUIT HOUSE

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A solid brick of frozen whipped cream,
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HIGH SCHOOL BEATS TOMAH AGGREGATION IN SECOND BATTLE

First Period of Game Proves to be Better Exhibition Than Second

VONDRAŠEK AND HARGET STAR FOR LA CROSSE TEAM

"Penny Shooters" Furnish Amusement Between Halves

La Crosse high defeated Tomah for the second time this season when they met Friday night in the Hixon gymnasium. The score at the end of the game stood 37 to 15 in favor of the locals. In spite of the large score piled up the game was rather slow and devoid of interest. Tomah started strong in the first half, but after five minutes of play their spirit was ended. In spite of repeated efforts to come back all through the game the Tomah quintet was outclassed by the Red and Black. Coach Moede used several of his subs, and they seemed to score as easily as the regulars.

First Period Best
The first half was easily the best of the game. During the second period many fouls were called on each side. Most of these were technical but there were several of the personal variety mixed in. The Tomah men seemed ignorant of the rule regarding advancing with the ball, and were called several times on that point. Vondrašek, throwing the free throws for La Crosse, added seven points to the score, while Slater, the speedy Indian of the Tomah quintet, engaged several free throws for his team.

Vondrašek and Harget starred for La Crosse and led in the scoring. Vondrašek making eight field goals and seven free throws, while Harget tossed in five from the floor. For Tomah Slater and Capt. Graham played the best game.

Twirlers Beat Brownies
In a preliminary game the Twirlers defeated the Brownies 10 to 4. Both teams are composed of high school underclassmen.

The game attracted wide attention and the gym was filled almost to capacity. A small but very enthusiastic delegation of Tomahites accompanied the team. After the game a mixer was held until 11 o'clock. Red's orchestra furnished the music.

Considerable amusement was furnished the spectators between halves by small boys scrambling for pennies in the middle of the floor. One of two high school girls who aren't so small also indulged in this pastime.

Sanitary and Hiccup
La Crosse—Vondrašek, Gausch, Mulzahn, forwards; Harget, Skokke, center; Reay, Moran, Capt. Zeeb, Feinberg, guards.

Tomah—Slater, Capt. Graham, O'Leary, Thompson, forwards; Harget, center; Noh, Flumery, guards.

Field goals—Vondrašek, 8; Harget, 5; Skokke, 2; Graham, 3; Slater, 2; Noh, 1.

Goals from foul—Vondrašek, 7; Slater, 5; Reay—Noh, La Crosse; Normal.

CHURCH LEAGUE INTERMEDIATE B. B.

English Lutherans, First Methodists, West Ave. Methodists, First Presbyterians, Congregationalists, First Methodists, 2:00—North Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorial.

Feb. 19—12:30—Trinity Lutherans vs. Salzer Memorial; 1:15—Congregationalists vs. North Presbyterians; 2:00—West Ave. M. E. vs. First M. E.

Feb. 20—12:30—Congregationalists vs. First Presbyterians; 1:15—English Lutherans vs. Trinity Lutherans; 2:00—North Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorial.

March 2—12:30—English Lutherans vs. West Ave. Methodists; 1:15—North Presbyterians vs. Trinity Lutherans; 2:00—First Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorial.

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March 26—12:30—First Methodists vs. Trinity Lutherans; 1:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. Salzer Memorial; 2:00—English Lutherans vs. First Presbyterians.

April 2—12:30—First Methodists vs. North Presbyterians; 1:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. Trinity Lutherans; 2:00—Congregationalists vs. Salzer Memorial.

April 9—12:30—First M. E. vs. First Presbyterians; 1:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. North Presbyterians; 2:00—Congregationalists vs. Trinity Lutherans; 7:45—English Lutherans vs. Salzer Memorial.

TITLE BOUTS FOR BENTON HARBOR

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Pleasant Fitzsimmons, of Benton Harbor, known as one of the successful pugilistic promoters of the country, today announced his 1921 pugilistic card for Benton Harbor. Fitzsimmons was in South Bend en route to New York, where he had been called to confer with Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey. Because Dempsey is under contract to fight for Fitzsimmons at Benton Harbor on Labor day, all reports that Dempsey will meet Willard as planned by Tex Rickard are groundless.

REDS ARE GAD-ABOUTS
CINCINNATI—The Reds will be a far-fetched hot club when they assemble at Cincin for spring training. They'll gather from 17 states and Cuba.

BILL BRENNAN GETS JUDGE'S DECISION OVER BOB MARTIN

NEW YORK—Bill Brennan received the judge's decision over Bob Martin, after fifteen rounds.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Rocky Kansas knocked out Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee in the first round.

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Bob Roper knocked out Jim Griffin of San Francisco in the second round.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Johnny Myers, middleweight champion, threw Paul Prehn two falls out of three.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis threw John Olin twice with headlocks.

NEW YORK—The National Boxing association upheld the one year suspension of Jack Dillon and K. O. Brown of San Francisco for stalling and barred them from all states holding membership in the association for one year.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Connie Mack and eleven recruit batterymen of the Athletics left for training quarters in Louisiana.

MADISON, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin annual ice carnival will be held February 26 on Lake Mendota.

CHICAGO, Ill.—In matches preceding the Meyers-Frehn bout, Henry Tesinger, holder of the Lion Lonsdale belt, as international middleweight wrestling champion, defeated Heine Engel of Dubuque in a one fall match in 28:40, and John Kilons of Norfolk won from Captain Walter Evans, former wrestling instructor at the University of Illinois in 29:12.

M'GOWAN HAS LEAD IN LAKE PLACID PRO SKATE TITLE RACES

Has Marginal Lead of Five Points Over Lamy and Staff—Wins Two Events

LAKE PLACID, N. Y.—Everett McGowan of St. Paul held a five point lead at the end of the first day's skating for the American professional speed skating championship today. McGowan had a total of sixty points and Ed Lang of Saranac Lake and Arthur Staff of Chicago each had fifty-five.

Ben O'Sickey of Philadelphia had ten points and Peter Duhe of Escanaba, Mich., failed to score. The five competitors will meet in the final three events tomorrow. Bobby McLean was unable to be present to decide this time.

McGowan won two events—the one mile and two mile races—and Lamy and Staff finished in a dead heat for first place in the 400 yard dash.

Lamy and Staff had not decided tonight whether they would share the race over tomorrow or divide the first place purse of \$150. For good and even skating marked the events yesterday. A total of \$1,500 is offered the competitors in prizes.

The events scheduled for today are the 220 yard dash, the half mile and the three mile races.

CHURCH LEAGUE JUNIOR BASKETBALL

Congregationalists, First Presbyterians, Salzer's Memorial, Calcedonia Street Methodists; First Baptists, West Ave. Methodists; West Avenue Methodists, First Presbyterians; First Methodists, Calcedonia Methodists; Congregationalists, First Baptists; Salzer's Memorial, English Lutherans.

Feb. 14—6:15—First M. E. vs. Trinity Lutherans.

Feb. 15—6:15—English Lutherans vs. North Presbyterians.

Feb. 16—6:15—Salzer's Memorial vs. First Presbyterians.

Feb. 17—6:15—Baptists vs. Calcedonia Street Methodists.

Feb. 18—6:15—First Methodists vs. West Avenue Methodists.

Feb. 21—6:15—English Lutherans vs. Trinity Lutherans.

Feb. 22—6:15—Congregationalists vs. North Presbyterians.

Feb. 23—6:15—First Baptists vs. First Presbyterians.

Feb. 24—6:15—English Lutherans vs. West Avenue Methodists.

Feb. 25—6:15—North Presbyterians vs. Trinity Lutherans.

Feb. 28—6:15—Congregationalists vs. Salzer's Memorial.

March 1—6:15—First Methodists vs. First Presbyterians.

March 2—6:15—English Lutherans vs. Calcedonia Street M. E.

March 3—6:15—North Presbyterians vs. West Avenue Methodists.

March 4—6:15—Salzer's Memorial vs. First Presbyterians.

March 5—6:15—English Lutherans vs. First Presbyterians.

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March 10—6:15—Trinity Lutherans vs. West Avenue Methodists.

March 11—6:15—Salzer's Memorial vs. First Methodists.

March 14—6:15—North Presbyterians vs. First Presbyterians.

March 15—6:15—Trinity Lutheran vs. First Presbyterians.

March 21—6:15—West Avenue Methodists vs. Calcedonia Street M. E.

March 22—6:15—Congregationalists vs. First Methodists.

March 23—6:15—Salzer's Memorial vs. North Presbyterians.

March 24—6:15—Baptists vs. English Lutherans.

March 28—6:15—Congregationalists vs. Calcedonia Street M. E.

March 30—6:15—First Baptists vs. North Presbyterians.

March 31—6:15—First Methodists vs. English Lutherans.

April 1—6:15—Calcedonia Street M. E. vs. First Presbyterians.

April 4—6:15—Salzer's Memorial vs. West Avenue Methodists.

April 11—6:15—First Baptists vs. Trinity Lutherans.

April 18—6:15—First Methodists vs. North Presbyterians.

April 25—6:15—First Congregationalists vs. English Lutherans.

WOLVERINES TO DIXIE
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Del Pratt will take his University of Michigan nine south during spring vacation for seven games. That will put them in shape for the opening of the "Big Ten."

FUMBLING BALL TO BE DEAD ON MOMENT OF RECOVERY--YOST

Wolverine Mentor to Propose Change in Gridiron Rules at Meeting

CHICAGO, Ill.—Fielding H. Yost, who has developed football teams at the University of Michigan since the early nineteen hundreds, stopped off in Chicago Thursday long enough to state that he will urge one change in the gridiron rules when the committee meets in New York next month.

The Wolverine mentor believes a fumbled ball should be declared dead the moment it has been recovered by either team. He asserted that too many games have been won and lost through fumbles, and he said it is hard enough for an eleven to lose the oval and position on the field through a fumble, let alone having a touchdown scored.

Fumbles Nullify Big Gains

"In the last few years so many games have been won and lost because certain players picked up loose balls and ran for touchdowns that I am in favor of abolishing a run after recovery of fumbles," Yost said. "In these modern days of football it is hard enough to score by close and open tactics, especially against a strong defensive eleven."

"I have seen it happen many times that one team has made a march for thirty or forty yards down the field and then not only lost the ball because of a fumble but was scored upon as well."

"I believe the ball should be declared dead the moment a fumble has been recovered. This will enable the teams to fight it out and games will be won and lost on their merits. Zuppke of Illinois and Williams of Minnesota agree with me on this point, and Coach Williams will bring the point before the committee."

Satisfied With Other Rules

Yost is satisfied with the present rules in general. Despite the fact Michigan was beaten by Illinois last year because of failure to kick goal after touchdown, Yost believes goal kicking should be retained. He asserted it is a time honored custom of the game and should not be done away with.

The Michigan coach held a conference with Ed. Tom Hammond, Col. H. B. Hackett, and Joe Magidson relative to suggestions pertaining to football.

Yost is on his way to Montana to look over some old property.

CHURCH LEAGUE VOLLEY BALL

First Methodist, First Baptists, West Ave. Methodists, Salzer Memorial; First Presbyterians, Congregationalists, English Lutherans, Calcedonia St. Methodists.

Feb. 14—5:15—First M. E. vs. First Baptists; 6:00—First Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorial; 6:45—English Lutherans vs. First Congregationalists.

Feb. 23—5:15—North Presbyterians vs. Calcedonia St. M. E.; 6:00—First Presbyterians vs. First Baptists; 6:45—English Lutherans vs. Salzer Memorial.

March 5—5:15—North Presbyterians vs. Congregationalists; 6:00—First Methodists vs. West Ave. Methodists; 6:45—English Lutherans vs. First Presbyterians.

March 12—5:15—North Presbyterians vs. Salzer Memorial; 6:00—Calcedonia St. M. E. vs. First Congregationalists; 6:45—First M. E. vs. English Lutherans.

March 19—5:15—Calcedonia St. M. E. vs. Salzer Memorial; 6:00—North Presbyterians vs. First Baptists; 6:45—West Ave. Methodists vs. First Presbyterians.

March 26—5:15—Calcedonia St. M. E. vs. First Baptists; 6:00—Congregationalists vs. Salzer Memorial; 6:45—First M. E. vs. North Presbyterians.

April 2—5:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. English Lutherans; 6:00—First Congregationalists vs. First Baptists; 6:45—First Methodists vs. Salzer Memorial.

April 9—5:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. Calcedonia St. M. E.; 6:00—First Presbyterians vs. North Presbyterians; 6:45—Salzer Memorial vs. First Baptists.

April 16—5:15—West Ave. Methodists vs. North Presbyterians; 6:00—First Presbyterians vs. English Lutherans; 6:45—First Methodists vs. Calcedonia St. Methodists.

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Francis Hodgson Burnett earned the money for the stamps with which she sent her first story to a magazine by picking blackberries.

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SUEBOYGAN, Wis.—Denver Athletic club basketball team defeated Plymouth, 28-20, here last night.

BETHT, Wis.—Monticello, Wis., 19; Mount Carroll, 14; and Belvidere, 28; Elkhorn, 12, were the scores in opening games of the Delta college basketball tournament Friday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Wisconsin basketball scores last night: Wisconsin Rapids Tri-cities, 32; Portage company P. 19; Harland, 28; North Lake, 9; Juneau American Legion, 32; Watertown Cavalry troop, 12.

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